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MRS. BARRETT WILL PRESIDE

Biennial Session of National Council of Women to Meet

MANY TO BE PRESENT

Invitations Have Been Extended to Women of Alexandria to Attend Gathering in Capital City.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, president of the National Council of Women, will preside at the biennial meeting of the council which will open its sessions in Washington, Wednesday. From all parts of the United States prominent women are gathering to attend the meetings o fthis powerful organization, representing all of the important organizations of women in America. Sessions will be noteworthy because of the attendance of the Marchioness of Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women, who will be one of the principal speakers at several of the meetings.

Among the organizations comprising the council are the National American Women's suffrage Association, the National Woman's Relief Society, National Woman's Relief Corps, the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association, the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, Universal Peace Union, Woodmen's Circle, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Grand Circle of Woodcraft, Universal Peace Union, the Florence Crittenton Mission, Ladies of the Maccabes of the World, the Council of Jewish Women, Pythian Sisters and a number of others.

One of the important subjects of this meting will be to formulate some definite plan whereby councils may be established in South American countries. At present there is but one, that in Argentina ,which is affiliated with the International Council of Women. Lady Aberdeen has been in attendance upon the Woman's section of the Pan-American Congress, and is very desirous of meeting and conferring with the delegates from the South American countries, that the objects, aims and advantages of international affiliation of women may be understood.

Mrs. Barrett has extended an invitation to the women of Alexandria to attend the several open meetings which are on the program and it is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity.

The metings will be held at the Raleigh Hotel, beginning on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, presiding.

Wednesday evening on open meeting will be held in the ballroom at the Raleigh, under the auspices of the Florence Crittenton Assocation, Mrs. Ellis Logan, of Washington, president; the National Congress of Mothers, Mrs Frederick Schoff, Philadelphia, president, and the International Child Welfare Association, Mrs. Walston Brown, New York, president. The subject is "Formation and Re-Formation," Lord Aberdeen presiding. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett will speak on the "Conditions as Reflected at the Panama-Pacific Exposition;" Lady Aberdeen will speak of personal experiences in Canada and Ireland; Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis of New York on "Relief Work for Children in Europe", and Miss Frances Ford of Washington on "Welfare Work for Girls in Berlin." Co-operation with private organizations will be discussed from an educational point of view by Philander Claxton, commissioner of education, and from a legislative point of view by Bruce Bielaski.

On Thursday at 8 o'clock, in the ball room of the Raleigh, will be held a public meeting, in charge of Mrs. Adolph Kahn, the topic for the evening being "Immigration." The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temara will preside. Mr. Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, will extend the greetings. The address of the evening "Immigration From an International Viewpoint," will be delivered by Mrs Kate Waller Barrett. Ten-minute discussions of the various phases will be given by Miss Helen Winkler of New York, chairman of the immigration committee of National Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Julius Andrews of Boston, Mrs. Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon of Chicago, and Mrs. Harry Glickman, of New Haven, Conn.

On Friday at 2:30 an open meeting will be held at the oak room of the Raleigh, The subject for discussion being "Co-operation," with Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett presiding. Dr. Emma Bower of Michigan will speak on "The Value of Fraternal Organizations Among Women," followed by a symposium on "The Home, the State and the Church."

THHREE MEN KILLED

Terrible Explosion in Du Pont Powder Works in New Jersey

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 10—Three men were instantly killed in a terrific explosion in a 'sweetie' machine house in plant No. 1, of the du Pont Powder Company, at Carney's Point, N. J., early this morning.

A fourth man who was a member of the crew in the house escaped death by reporting late for work. Powder was being glazed with graphite when the explosion occurred.

Officials today denied reports that two men had been arrested and that dynamite bombs were found in their possession. It was stated that the explosion followed a fire, which evidently reached guncotton. A searching investigation is being made, however.

"COLONIAL MAIDS" HERE

Popular Musical Organization to Show at Opera House This Week.

Starting to-night, Monday the New Opera House commences its second week. Messrs. Phillips and Clarke have arranged an excellent bill to present to their patrons.

They have been fortunate to be able to engage for the entire week that well known, and high class tabloid show, "The Colonial Minstrel Maids, and Musical Comedy Company," consisting of a company of 14 people, in a diversified program of songs dances, etc. They will give a complete change of program every other night, and their great popularity, together with the splendid performance they give will no doubt command a packed house every evening. Another feature is the complete change of pictures each day, and they have been carefully selected, each one being five reels in length, comprising the foremost artists, and first time subjects.

SHORTAGE LED TO SUICIDE.

Forgeries Which May Reveal a National Plot Bared at Southington, Conn.

Southington, Conn. Jan. 10.—What in the world did he ever do with it? is the question most frequently heard here where all the town talk is about the admission by the directors of the Southington National Bank that Cashier Louis K. Curtiss was $87,500 short in his accounts when he committed suicide, 10 minutes after the Federal Bank examiner arrived unexpected, last Wednesday afternoon.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

Funeral services for Herbert W. Anderson were held yesterday morning from Christ Episcopal Church and the remains taken to Richmond for internment.

The bodies of Mrs. Alice Florance and her son, Daniel, who were burned to death on Friday morning, were shipped to Manassas for interment.

Funeral services for Peter W. Simpson, were held yesterday afternoon from 214 south Alfred street, and were attended by members of Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which organization he was a member.

ENTERTAINMENT

By request the Christmas Cantata and amusical will be given at the Second Baptist Church, Tuesday, January 11, 1916, Admission Adults 10c, Children 5c. 7:30 o'clock.

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YOUNGSTOWN IS KEPT QUIET

Sheet and Tube Company Preparing to Resume Operations

TO SETTED MATTER

Hundreds of Persons Arrested for Participating in Disorders—Loot Seized by Police.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Believing that the situation is well under control following two days of tranquility after the rioting Friday night, officers of the corporation are making preparations to reopen the plants of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, in East Youngstown, and Struthers. President James A. Campbell, of the company, said last night that former employes who reported today would be put to work making repairs incident to a resumption of operations within a few days. He denied that strike breakers would be imported.

"It would be useless for us to attempt to operate our plant while some of the workers are in the frame of mind they are in now." President Campbell said, "and we will not attempt to resume operations for several days at least. There are workmen now in the plant and more will be put to work if they apply today. Our furnaces are still banked, but steam is being kept in the boilers, in order to keep the pipes from freezing.

President Campbell said many workmen had informed the company that they desired to return to work, but were afraid, as their families had been threatened.

"We do not need any protection for ourselves, but we want to have our workers, their families and their homes protected," added President Campbell,

"This awful calamity could have been averted had proper precautions been taken. We are willing to assist the State authorities to bring about a settlement of the trouble."

He denied that guards employed by the company were responsible for the riot Friday night which cost the lives of two persons and resulted in property loss amounting to $1,000,000 or that they fired the first shot.

Mediation of the strike began here yesterday. Fred C. Croxton, of Columbus, Ohio, representing the State and sent here in an effort to settle the labor difficulties, conferred with representatives on both sides. He refused to discuss the result of these conferences, but said that others would follow today, Announcement was also made that James H. Nutt, director of public safety, of this city has been appointed to represent the Republic Iron and Steel Company in the negotiations with its employes who are also on a strike.

Twenty-five thousand sightseers, thronged the ruin-lined streets of East Youngstown yesterday, arriving in special trains rom various parts of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Every street car from Youngstown was filled and many private owners of automobiles transformed the machines into jitney buses to haul the throngs to the scene.

Quiet prevailed throughout the day At Struthers, where 600 militiamen, under command of Col. Edward Vollrath of Bucyrus, are stationed, four shots were fired at soldiers by snipers located in the hills, but none was injured.

The round-up of persons who are alleged to have participated in the rioting Friday night continued yesterday Nearly 250 foreigners were arrested, while wagon loads of articles of every description found in their homes and varying from shoes to dressed pigs, were brought to the East Youngstown police station.

Those things, according to the police, were alleged to have been stolen from stores attacked by mobs. Because of the large number of arrests every bit of available space at the county jail in Youngstown has been filled with prisoners, and others were placed in a large room in the Courthouse under guard.

The demonstration of striking laborers failed to materialize, East Youngstown officials refusing to grant them a permit for a parade. There was a parade however, of militiamen through the principal streets, the officers taking adavantage of the quiet to give their men an opportunity to exercise after being cramped up in day coaches for several days.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Baltimore Tube Co., Inc., Alexandria, maximum, $5,000,000; minimum, $1,000; par value $100. Charles S. Moore, president.. Baltimore. Gardner L. Boothe, secretary, Alexandria.

Judge Joseph W. Thompson, of the Bureau of Mines, Washington, delivered an address yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Laymen's League at the Richmond Theatre on "True Preparedness."

The January term of the Corporation court with Judge L C. Barley, presiding, was opened this morning. The docket was read and several cases set for trial: There are no important matters to be heard at this term of the court.

Miss Florence V. Gardner, who was operated on by Dr. C. B. Moore, for appendicitis at the Alexandria Hospital is very much improved.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church.

TURKS TRAP BRITISH

Ten Thousand Cut off Southeast of Bagdad, Constantinople Dispatches Say

Berlin, Jan. 10—Ten thousand British troops have been surrounded by the Turks at Kut-El Amara, southeast of Bagdad, according to Constantinople dispatches today.

The British detachment was left behind at Kut-El-Amara to cover the retreat of the main body by General Townshend's forces, which were defeated with heavy casualties when they advanced on Bagdad.

By a successful enveloping movement the Turfks cut off their retreat to the south. The Turks now are attacking the main defenses of Ki-El-Amara.

KILLS HIS FATHER

Parent and Son Fought Shotgun Duel Following Disagreement

Corinth, Mass., Jan. 10—A dispute between James Freeman, 65, and Eugene Freeman, 27, father and son, as to the ownership o fa team of horses, resulted Saturday in a shotgun duel on the Freeman farm, near here, in which the elder man was killed. Eugene Freeman surrendered but he was ordered released after several witnesses testified at a preminary hearing that he acted in self-defense.

TURNS DOWN WAR ORDER

Company Refuses to Convert Its Harvester Factory Into Munition Plant.

Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 10—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Idaho National Harvester Company today contracts for the manufacture of war munitions were rejected. The company declined to convert its harvester plant to turn out shrapnel, torpedo caps and other was accessaries.

The company is the largest exclusively combine harvestet plant in the world. The machine is an Idaho product invented by Idaho men.

TO RETAIN STATE CHAIRMANSHIP

But Ellyson Will Not be a Candidate For National Committee

MANY FOR HIS SHOES

Martin Opposed to Montague For Position on Supreme Bench in Place of Late Justice Lamar.

Richmond, Jan. 10.—Through a misunderstanding of a telephone conversation it was stated yesterday that Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson wou'd not be a candidate for re-election as State chairman of the Democratic party. Mr. Ellyson last night stated that he would not be a candidate for the National Democratic Committee, but that for the present at least he would continue as State chairman.

In the last State election, when Ellyson was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, he stepped aside temporarily, putting the chairmanship for the time in the hands of the late State Senator Edward Evchols, of Staunton.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Important developments in Virginia political circles may clear the way for the renomination of Senator Swanson without opposition.

Rrepresentative Holland of the Norfolk District and other members of the Virginia delegation have advised Mr. Glass that they will not oppose him for the national committeeman should he wish to stand for that party position.

Mr. Glass has positively advised his friends, though making no public announcement, that he cannot stand as a candidate against Senator Swanson. The name of Harry St. George Tucker has been advanced but the opinion is expressed today that the short time in which to wage a campaign may deter the Lexington lawyer from entering the race against Senator Swanson.

It has developed that Virginia will not solidly support Representative A. J. Montague, of this State, for the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court bench.

Senator Thomas S. Martin announces that his State will have a second candidate for this position.

Senator Martin preferred not to discuss the name of the second Virginian.

"I have not indorsed former Governor Montague," says Senator Martin. "I shall not indorse him. I shall give my indorsement to another man from my State, whose name I will give out when I have heard from him further. He is a very distinguished lawyer, and would make a splendid judge."

SIX PERSONS KILLED

During the Bombardment of Nancy With German Big Guns

Paris, Jan. 10—Six persons have been killed and 10 others wounded at Nancy during the past three days in the bombardment of the city by German 15-inch guns, it appears from advices received here.

It is announced that safe conducts have been issued to 30,000 persons to leave the city. A special train with some of these residents on board arrived in Paris yesterday. Others from Nancy have gone to Dijon and elsewhere.

SNEEZES NUT DOWN THROAT.

Doctors Say Baby Will Die Unless It is Soon Removed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—While playing with walnuts in his home last night, 2 year old Frank Glass, of No, 1325 south 4th street, placed one in his mouth. just then he was compelled to sneeze. The nut dropped to the baby's throat, where it stuck. The little sufferer was carried to the Mt. Sinai Hospital, where physicians psne several hours making futile efforts to dislodge the obstruction. Unless the nut is removed before morning, they declared, the baby will die.

ALEXANDRIA IN 1869

Correspondent Writes of Famous Hostelry This City Many Years Ago.

A correspondent of the Belfast, Maine, Republican Journal writes as follows of Alexandria:

In 1869 I became a resident of the National Capital. For several seasons in company with a friend I was a regular Sunday visitor to Alexandria. A sail of seven or eight miles down the river on a hot summer's day was always enjoyable.

When tired of strolling about we went to a restaurant and there found comfortable chairs in a brick-paved courtyard, shaded and shut off from public gaze, to read the Sunday papers and smoke until it was time to dine. A favorite dish was an oyster stew. Not, however, what is known as an oyster stew in the north. The biggest and best oysters, such as are served at the raw counter to discriminating customers, were opened and deposited with their juice in a chafing dish; cracker crumbs added, then butter, a generous quantity white, black or cayenne pepper as preferred. Then put on the cover and light the wicks. By lifting the cover you can tell when the oysters are done to suit you. There is no milk in this stew. It is practically all oysters. Then shad roe, broiled, and when served hot, split lengthwise, buttered and sprinkled with cayenne. Then terrapin, soft shell crabs, and countless other good things from the waters of the Potomac and the woods and vales of Virginia. Twilight found us on the ferry boat sailing homeward to what is now said to be the most beautiful city in the world.

In its early days Alexandria was the port of entry and the shipping port for a large section of the adjacent country. Transportation was by horse and mule teams. Homespun for the slaves' clothing was made on the plantations, but the finer goods came from abroad as did the furniture china glass silver, wines, liquors, and the thousand an one other things required by the rich planters. For the return voyage the ships were laden with tobacco and other products of the plantation. To accommodate this traffic warehouses and wharves were built, the warehouses with a stout beam projecting from the gable on the waterside to which tackles were attached for hoisting merchandise to the different floors on which it was to be stored.

Alexandria had long been a fish town, the headquarters of the Potomac shad fishery. It is said that at one time in dressing shad the roe was thrown overboard, but later it was found that the roe brought a higher price in New York than the fish and the practice was naturally discontinued. Some think that the subsequent decline in the shad fishery was due to this change, believing that much of the spawn thrown overboard matured and thus helped to keep up the supply."

(The writer probably refers to Cooney's hostelry at that time enjoying the greatest share of patronage in this city. It was on the north side of Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal.)

FOR DRIVE ON EGYPT

Abandonment of Dardanelles by Allies Makes Available Veterans for New Campaign

London, Jan. 10—Turkish forces, estimated at more than 200,000, have been released for use in other theatres of war by the action of the allies in completely abandoning the Dardanelles campaign.

They comprise the prize corps of the Turkish army, hard fighters seasoned in fierce battles on Gallipoli. The greater part of this force, it is believed, will be thrown at once into the proposed Egyptian campaign or sent into Mesepotamia to aid the attempt to drive the British out of the garden of Eden.

Supressed News Kills Her

Pottsville, Pa. Jan. 10.—Mrs. C. F. Kear, wife of the manager of the Minersville Opera House, was so shocked when, by chance, she heard that her mother was seriously ill—the news havinb geen kept from her—that she dropped dead on the door step of her home.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

BYRD WANTS CHEAPER ROADS

Virginia Senator Desires Highway Department Reorganized

TO SETTLE MATTER

Winchester Legislator Says Durable Roads Can Be Built for $700 to $1,000 a Mile.

State Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Winchester, Va., son of Richard Evelyn Byrd, former speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, in a statement yesterday in Washington, announced that he intends to propose legislation in the Virginia General Assembly, which opens this week, calling for a reorganization of the State Highway Department and a complete recasting of the State laws, on the subject of road construction and maintenance. One of the vital defects of Virginia's road laws Mr. Byrd said, was that so much of the money appropriated for highway improvement was eaten up by overhead charges.

Senator Byrd is president of the Valley Turnpike Company, extending from Martinsburg W Va., to Staunton, Va., Since becoming the head of the company he has rebuilt the highway and made it a model piece of road construction. He has made a deep study of highway construction and desires Virginia to take a place alongside Maryland in the way of good roads.

Senator Byrd, in the bill he has drawn proposes to establish four types of highways upon which State funds can be expended. These types are designated to meet the different conditions in the State, It also is proposed to give the Board of Supervisors of each county more discretionary power to select the type of road for improvement.

In his statement Senator Byrd says, in part:

The people are thoroughly dissatisfied with the provisions of the present law, with the construction of an inflexible high-cost type of road and excessive overhead cost. The Valley counties, where limestone, the best road material, is available, are actually penalized under the existing laws as the State Highway Commission requires the construction of a water-bound, macadam road costing from $4,000 to $5,000 a miles, while in other sections it is permitted to build, with State aid, sand clay roads costing $800 a mile.

It frequently has been demonstrated that durable and excellent roads can be constructed of rough limestone, with a final application of limestone of a smaller size, without the expense of water binding. Such roads cost from $700 to $1,000 a mile and have proved to be as durable as roads costing from $4,000 to $5,000 a mile. The law should be sufficiently flexible to permit the native material in different sections to be utilized in the most economical manner."

Senator Byrd pointed out that the types of roads vary in cost from $200 a miles to $5,000 a mile, the latter being the type adopted by the Highway Commission. He contends that the Board of Supervisors of each county, and not the Highway Comission, should be permitted to select the kind of road to be constructed. In this way, he says, the people of each community will get the kind of road they believe their financial resources can stand.

Under the Virginia plan of State aid the State pays one-half of the cost and the county the other half for construction. The State Highway Commission selects the type of road to be built.

London, Jan., 10—A Morning Post special from Budapest, dated January 1, says that if the Russian succeed in taking Czernowitz it would constitute the greatest disappointment ever sustained by the Austro-German armies and the people of the monarchy, who would then see that the stories about the utter defeat of the Russians were all humbug.

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Every section on every floor has something special—book for the lots all marked by special white signs.

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STATE OFFICER'S VISIT

Mrs. Mary E. Prender Conducts Installation Ceremonies at Friendship Council.

Friendship Council, No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held an interesting meeting last Friday night. The State Councilor, Mrs. Mary E. Prender, of Washington, was present and she installed the following officers, assisted Mrs. Anne Sisp and George W. Crupm of this city:

P. C., Mrs. Kathrine Sutton
P. A. C., Richard Welch.
C., Mrs. Lula Rodgers.
A. C., T. R. Webster.
V. C., Miss Nellie Peyton.
A. V. C., Charles Haynes.
Secretary, Mrs. Flora Courtney.
Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Kate Grimm.
Financial Secretary, Chas. R. Herbert.
Treasurer, J. E. Pettey.
Guide, Mrs. Honora Crowley.
I. G, Henry Baker.
O. G., Daniel W. Tyler.

The council is preparing for a class initiation which will take place about February 22 in honor of George Washington. These class initiations will be conducted throughout the United States by order of the National Councilor.

There were present Friday night several visitors from Hope Council, No. 1, of Washington. After the business of the council had been completed, the chairman of the committee on good of the order took charge and games were indulged in during the remainder of the evening, and a pleasant time was experienced by all present.

FAMOUS SPEAKER COMING

John G. Wooley, One Time Candidate for President to Speak Here

Arrangements are being completed for a big rally of the anti-saloon and prohibitionist forces of Alexandria and vicinity on next Monday night in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, and the local committee of arrangement is headed by the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. The principal speaker of the evening will be the Hon. John G. Wooley. Mr. Wooley was a candidate a number of years ago on the Prohibition ticket as President of the United States. He is now connected with the anti-saloon movement and is declared to be one of the most forceful speakers.

"ROLL CALL" MEETING

Impressive Ceremony Will be Inaugurated by Alexandria Lodge of Elks Tonight.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will hold a "roll call meeting" tonight, the first of its kind ever held by the local lodge. Similar meetings are being held in every part of the United States by direction of Grand Exalted Ruler Nicholson. A special effort has been made to have all members of the lodge present to answer to their names as the entire roll of the lodge will be called. Members who are not present are expected to have a proxy who will give their excuses.

Following the regular session of the lodge there will be a social session and Exalted Ruler, Martin, who has charge of the affair has promises some surprising events on the program.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held Tonight to Elect Directors.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight in its rooms, corner of Washington and King Street, when five directors will be elected. The members of the Chamber will also discuss the question of holding an annual trade period. After the meeting of the members the directors will meet and elect officers.

Salvation Army.

Services at 302 King street every Tuesday, Thursday Friday and Sunday at 8 o'clock Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30

The Hab't of Taking Cold

With many people taking cold is a habit but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 98 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

At the "Abbey" on Seminary Hill, Fairfax county, the home of the Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, of the faculty of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, Saturday morning the wedding of Miss Elsie Bouldin Green to Dr. Desaussure Carden Preston, of Burnwell, W. Va., was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Green. The parlors, where the ceremony took place, was attractively decorated and an altar of evergreen and white, lighted with candles, had been improvised at one end where the vows were spoken. The affair was a quiet one on account of the illness of the bride's father and was attended by only a few relatives and intimate friends. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Ellie Bouldin, of Washington, aunt of the bride. Miss Isabel Carter Bouldin, of Greensboro, N. C., waited on the bride. The groom was attended by his brother, Dr. Benjamin Preston, of Charleston, W. Va., The bride was given away by Mr. Berryman Green, jr., She wore a going-away costume of brown broadcloth, and carried white roses and the bridesmaid was gowned in yellow satin, and carried pink roses. The bride is the daughter of Judge Boylan Green, of Charlotte county, Va., and a niece of Dr. and Mrs. Green. Dr. and Mrs. Preston will make their home on Burnwell, West Virginia.

A cabaret, dance and buffet supper will be given tonight at the Elks' Hall for the benefit of the Jewish Temple. A number of well known performers will take part in the program.

T. F. Ellis, of Mount Vernon, in visiting in St. Louis, His health is somewhat improved.

The board of governors of the Ann Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, will give a euchre party for the benefit of the home in the parlors of the Wagar Apartment tomorrow afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS. RUBEN.

One of Alexandria's Oldest Residents Passes Away Saturday Night.

Mrs. Amelia Ruben, 95 years old, Alexandria's oldest resident, died at her home, 206 south St. Asaph street at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Ruben was the widow of Moritz Ruben, and was born in Germany, October 23rd, 1820. She came to Alexandria with her husband 53 years ago. Mrs. Ruben is survived by two children, Leopold Ruben and Miss Sarah Ruben. Her funeral will take place from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Stockholders of Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company Meet Today.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county was held this morning, at the office of the Company. The annual reports of the officers were read. The following officers of the company were elected:

Walter Roberts president.
John W. May, treasurer.
Samuel E. Lindsey, secretary.

Walter Roberts John W. May, Tyson Janney, R. W. Bireh, C. M. Money, M. D. Hall, F. H. Wilkinson, J. P. Hatcher, Harmon Roberts, O. J. Thomas, J. N. Gibbs, P. Mason, and W. R. Hooker, directors.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

On tomorrow, January 11th. at 8 p. m. there will be a speial meeting at the Salvation Army Hall, 203 King street. Miss Major J. McEwen, from New York, will speak in the interest of the Salvation Army work, and will give in detail a full account of its social operations. The Major is a fine speaker, and draws large crowds wherever she goes. Everybody is welcome to this meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held in the offices of the company in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Tuesday, January 11th at 7:30 o'clock.

9-td. C. P WALLER, jr. Secy.

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QUEER FREAK OF OHIOAN

Gives Away Overcoat, Scarfpin and Money, Presumably Bent on Suicide.

Whether William A. West, an intelligent white man, who spent Saturday night in the police station, really intended to committ suicide or whether he was endeavoring to play upon the sympathies of his wife, is an interesting question of discussion in police circles. White, who is 45 years old, was found on Lannon's wharf about 8 o'clock Saturday night and taken in custody by Alpheus Robey, a special watchman. He was escorted to police headquarters. The man had given away his overcoat and scarfpin and also claimed he had given away his money.

There was no charge against him at police headquarters, and after spending Saturday night in the police station, and enjoying a good night's rest the man boarded the electric cars for Washington yesterday morning.

In his pocket was a letter signed "W." It was in a stamped envelope and written in ink. It read, in part:

"Pardon me for committing this wicked crime in your city. I am a native of your state and love every inch and grain of its soil. I prefer to die in it. God will forgive, and I want you to do likewise.

"Three weeks ago my wife left me on account of my drinking, which lasted four days. She being a Christian and detesting drink. I could not blame her. But the past two weeks I have searched for her in vain. I would prefer death than live without her. So for the past week I have tried to starve myself, and its impossible.

"My wife is from Painesville, Lake county, Ohio. Her last address was 'General delivery, Washington.' She will take charge of my remains.

"I have given away all my personal effects, and whatever you do spare no expense to locate her, so as to take charge of my body and she will pay you, and may God reward you and protect you in the future."

West told Chief Goods that he had been in Washington for the past four weeks. He, however, declined to give his home address or the address or any relatives in Washington. He said he had stopped at different hotels while in that city.

AWARDED DABAGES

Jury in U. S. District Ccurt Awards Mrs. McGuinn, $3,000.

A jury with R. E. Miller as foreman, in the United States District Court, returned a verdict Saturday afternoon in favor of Virginia McGuinn, administratrix, for $3,000 against the Southern Railway Co. The plaintiff sued to recover $25,000 for the death of her husband, Henry McGuinn, a trackhand, who was run down and killed by a train at Edsall, Fairfax county. The attorneys for the railway company noted an appeal. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Leo P. Harlow and Charles Bendheim and the railway company by Moore, Keith, McCandlish and Hall, of Fairfax Courthouse. The court adjourned yesterday for the term.

WILL RETAIN OLD NAME

Highway Between Alexandria and Washington Will Continue to be Known as "Mt. Vernon Ave.

The highway between Washington and Alexandria which was named "Carlin Avenue" in honor of Representative Carlin, who was instrumental in securing its construction, will be given the name of Mt. Vernon Avenue an appelation it formerly bore in accordance with the wishes of Congressman Carlin who felt that the road should not be named after him. The board of supervisors of Alexandria County have taken official action to give the road its old name.

WILL GIVE TRAVELOGUE

Laurence D. Kitchell, of the Great Northern Railway Co., of St. Paul, Minn., will give a travelogue with moving pictures and slides on the Glacier National Park in Montana, at the Young People's Building tonight for the benefit of Grace Episcopal Church.

LATE I. E TRIPLETT

Funeral services for Irvin Everett Triplett were held this morning from Olivet Episcopal Church, Fairfax county, and were conducted by the Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, and the Rev. W. F. Mellichampe, acting rector of Pohick Church. Interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

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SUSPICIOUS OF GERMANY

We have always preferred to believe that the outcome of the recent friction between the United States and Germany-Austria would show that we have been dealing with reasonable people, and that the central powers would acknowledge the justness of the position assumed by the United States. The Teutonic powers have stated their willingness to conduct the submarine warfare in future in a more civilized manner and will pay indemnity in cases where citizens of this country have lost their lives. Others, however, pretend to see other aims of the Kaiser, suggesting at this time it is the policy of his country not to offend the United States. This may be, but we fail to see any evidence of this at present. The Lynchburg News in this connection says:

Germany has had large plans for future development on this side of the Atlantic. There seems to be no shadow of doubt of this fact. We all know what large colonies of Germans have been established in South America, in Argentina and especially in Brazil. Episcopal Bishop L. L. Kinsolving, of Brazil, recently returned from that country to the United States, has stated publicly that the Germans hold the power in one Brazilian State; that they have the men for a large army, many of them trained in Germany, and that they have been planning to aid Germany in this war if possible. There is no doubt they were planning to get up an independent German State [illegible] push the German power in Brazil. All that has prevented their action has been that Germany was swept from the seas. Germany had been hoping the United States would continue to protect by moral suasion [illegible] until Germany could have firmly established a new Germany in Brazil and could have defied all America.

Has Germany given up this ambition? Has Germany acknowledged herself whipped in the present war? So long as she has hope of final success there, she will cherish this South American dream, and will hope that the United States will continue to sleep. Germany wishes now to quiet our fears and prevent our taking the steps that will insure our readiness to defend the Republics from all aggression on her part. This must be the secret of her changed attitude. But will it disarm suspicion? Can we trust Germany now any more than we could before?

ANTI-KISSING CLUB FORMED.

If influenza, grip, cold in the head, or any of the allied ills are going to depend on kisses as ammunition they had better retreat. For the Anti-Kissing Club of Chicago has beaten the Health Department to it. The Club has just been formed, and if kisses depend upon the attractiveness of the gentler sex the motive is in a fair way to be removed. The organization has elected officers and the work of frowning upon osculatons is now in progress.

Here is the pledge each member has signed:

"We, the undersigned members of the Anti-Kissing Club of Chicago, hereby promise to refrain from osculation until the present epidemic of influenza is declared at an end."

"If a prospective husband doesn't think enough of his fiancee to forego kissing," ventured a prominent woman of the organization. "He should keep right on going. I think the Health Officer is entirely correct in advising against kissing, and we are willing to abide by the rules and do what we can to end the epidemic of colds, not kissing."

The young women would not say what will be the penalty if a member break her pledge.

"The punishment will not be suspension," said one. "For that would mean two great a liberty for the member suspended. On the other hand, if a member is caught kissing she will be permitted to withdraw from the club but will be visited with a severe punishment."

[illegible] of ministers seems to have fallen upon Baltimore in recent days, and the pulpits of several of the largest churches of the city are standing vacant while committees of the official boards search the country for worthy successors of ministers who have gone elsewhere.

There now are at least 12 churches in the city and suburbs without pastors, including three of the strongest congregations in their respective denominations.

The woods are full of candidates for several of these pulpits, it is stated but the trouble is said to be in getting the right men.

Conditions in Baltimore are doubtless similar to those in Alexandria where a dearth of hearers is generally apparent. The bells toll out "come, come," but they do not come, as Dickens tells us in "Little Dorritt" and two or three church edifices could probably accommodate those who attend the night services.

SOCIALISTS' DEMANDS.

Charged with failure to consult members of the Socialist party in the matter of his appointments, George Y. and the only Socialist Mayor of N. and the only Socialist Mayor of any city of considerable size in the United States, faces the possibility of being read out of the Socialist party unless he can explain his actions to the satisfaction of its members. The Mayor will be given a hearing before Socialists tomorrow.

The Mayor's failure to give all the positions under his appointment to Socialists and particularly the fact that he appointed outsiders to city offices was the cause of complaint by his party associates. The Mayor took office about seven days ago. It is charged that he violated the cardinal requirement of the Socialist platform that all prospective appointments shall be submitted first to the full party membership.

While as Americans we believe in government by the people, the notion that public affairs should be conducted by mass meetings or mob rule causes chills to course over us. While some planks in the platform of socialists may appeal to us, such procedures as the above should cause all to stop, look and listen before subscribing to principles which bode no good for any community dominated by such political economists.

NO SYMPATHY FROM JUDGE.

Buttonless coats, buttonless shirts, in fact, all of his wearing apparel buttonless, ruined the social career of J. Dallas Stewart, a prosperous resident of an exclusive section of Pittsburgh, Pa., according to the story he told Judge Kennedy in Desertion Court. Stewart was arrested on his wife's charge of desertion.

"In 13 years she only sewed three buttons on my clothes," said Stewart, telling his woes to the Court. "How could a man keep up appearances when he had to use toothpicks, matches, safety pins, lead pencils and bits of string to hold his trousers up and his garments together?"

"Pay your wife $10 a week and get patent steel buttons in the future," was Judge Kennedy's solution.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Lord Burnham, proprietor of the London Daily Telegraph died yesterday. He was 82 years old.

Bulgarian troops and a band of Greek gendarmes are reported to be fighting at Boviani, in southern Albania, near the Greek line.

Five men lost their lives in the Delaware river at Bristol, Pa., yesterday when their 16-foot skiff was capsized by heavy cakes of ice.

Bishop Kinsolving, Protestant Episcopal bishop of southern Brazil, suffered a compound fracture of the left wrist last night, when he fell on the pavement in front of St. Paul's Church, Albany N. Y.

H. M. S. King Edward VII. a battleship of 16,350 tons displacement, struck a mine and owing to the heavy sea was abandoned and sank within a short while The ship's company was rescued with no loss of life.

German landsturmers in Switzerland between 40 and 45 years old, residing in Switzerland and likewise exempt from military service, have been called to the colors by order of the Kaiser.

Lieut. Joseph E. McDonald, Twelfth United States Cavalry, was killed by a snowslide yesterday while coasting with four companions at Mammoth Hot Springs, near Fort Yellowstone, in Yellowstone National Park.

Chief Chiltay Sile, who fought with Sitting Bull in the Custer massacre, died at a hospital in Chicago, aged 60 years. A week ago, apparently tired of life, he cut his throat, and had been unconscious much of the time since.

Gen. Sir Charles Monro reports the complete evacuation of Gallipoli peninsula has been successfully carried out. All the guns and howitzers were gotten away with the exception of seventeen worn-out guns which were blown up before leaving.

Empress Auguste Victoria is using a bread card for herself and all the members of her household the same as any other German housewife. Meatless and fatless days are kept in the royal households as scrupulously as in every other German home.

Russian Grand Duke Michael, accompanied by a Japanese military attache has left Petrograd on his way to Tokio to deliver an autograph letter from the czar to the Japanese emperor, inviting the mikado to dispatch troops and a fleet to take part in the European battles by land and sea.

Mary Johnson, 14, shot while in her home in Capitol Heights, Md., Saturday night, died last night. The bullet accidentally fired from a Christmas rifle given her brother, entered her forehead and passed through her brain. It is presumed the girl was playing with the rifle when it was accidentally discharged.

A decree signed by the Duke of Geons as lieutenant general of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, orders that a census of all grain be taken not later than January 21. It is provided that any person failing to announce the quantity of grain he possesses or makes any false statement is punished by a year's imprisonment and $1,000 fine.

Mrs. Christians Mavas, wife of a teamster, killed herself and her five children, ranging in age from 2 to 7 by turning on the gas Saturday night, in her home in Chicago She left this fragment of writing: "You made my life miserable. You never gave me any money." Her husband says she was suffering from mental troubles.

The Germans according to their statement have inflicted a serious defeat on the French in the Vosges. They have retaken the last of the trenches of the Hartmanns-Weilerkopf region which the French on December 21 swept into and captured with great losses. Twenty officers, 1,083 chasseurs and 15 machine guns fell into the hands of the Germans with the reconquered position. The French admit their defeat in a communication.

The investigation by both Federal and Mahoning county Ohio, authorities into mob violence at the plant of the Youngstown Steel and Tube Company last Friday, when two persons were killed, many wounded and $1,000,000 worth of property destroyed, took a new turn last night when two Austrians made confessions in which they said they were sent to Youngstown from New York to start the strike so as to prevent the manufacture of war munitions for the allies.

Three men were killed yesterday in a pistol battle between a group of citizens and a robber band, in the mountains of Harlan county. The dead are Wesley Blair, a wealthy resident of Harlan county; Henry Blair, a brother, and Henry Yeary, a negro member of the bandit gang. Four bandits tried to hold up the Blairs at the point of pistols on a lonely mountain road. The Blairs immediately opened fire on the bandits, killing Yeary. In the ensuing battles two of the gang were captured.

Six of the eleven defendants in the New Haven directors' trial were acquitted yesterday in New York. The jury disagreed as to the other five, including William Rockefeller. The men acquitted were: C. Newton Barney; Robert W. Taft, James S. Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson, Frederick F. Brewster and Henry K. McHarg. The ones against whom the indictments stand are: William Rockefellow, Charles F. Brooker, Charles M. Pratt, Lewis Cass Ledyard and Edward D. Robbins.

That a mental assault may prove as deadly as a bullet or knife thrust, or that continued "mental assaults" of smaller degree may as certainly bring death as slow dosing by poison, was the verdict rendered by a coroner's jury in Chicago, Saturday. "Mental assault," with his wife the victim, which caused her death was the charge brought against Frank Sticha. Mrs. Sticha was taken to a hospital several days ago after her husband had driven her into a nervous state and broken up their home. She was 25 years old.

Father Henusse, almoner-in-chief of the Belgian army, who just reurned to Havre from Rome, where he talked with the Pope addressing the Belgian troops, said: "The Pope asked me to say he believes Belgium has a right to complete reparation from Germany. He will never consent to intervene for peace unless Belgium at least is reconstituted in the plentitude of her former rights. These must include every title of her territories restored and indemnity given for the complete reconstructiop of her ruined lands monuments, arts and industries."

More impressive than the new Russian advance as an indication that Germany and Austria are on the eve of disaster is the fall of the German mark and the Austrian krone and the coincidental appreciation of the Paris cheque and the pound sterling in all neutral countries. The financiers of Holland, Scandinavia, and Switzerland believe that the practical collapse of Teutonic credit foreshadows the beginning of the end. In Stockholm, according to the Morning Post, German and Austrian values are now, the lowest on record, while the rate for francs and pounds sterling is advancing steadily.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

Louis Beyer, jr. M. M. Parker,
5-3w Secretary. President.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 12 o'clock m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD,
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By virtue of three deeds of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, all bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1913, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, pages 534, 537, and 540, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of certain of the notes secured by the said Deeds of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following described lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

FIRST— Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street ninety (90) feet four and one-third (4 1-3) inches, more or less, west of West Street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) ft six and one-third, (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to an alley two (2) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence north along said alley, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said ten (10) feet alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys and all appurtenances.

SECOND—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street, one hundred and six (106) feet ten and two-thirds (10 2-3) inches west of West Street, and at the centre of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the centre of the partition between the house on this lot of ground and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Januray 11th, 1916 at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at the offices of said company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 18th, 1916 at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 11, 1915.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va, December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON, President.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, January 20, 1916, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
915 King Street.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholder's meeting of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at No. 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the consideration of such other business as may be presented.

L. M. LARKIN, Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 10th, 1916 at 2 p. m. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. W. PRATT, Vice President.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company, will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

6-10 WILLIAM WEST, Sec'y.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Because of the suffering incident to a severe case of grippe, Thomas I. Childress, of South Richmond, ended his life last week when he placed a .32-calibre pistol to his right temple and sent a bullet into his brain. He die din a few mnutes after firing the shot. Young Childress, only eighteen years of age, had been working at the Du Pont plant in Hopewell for some time. Last Monday he left Hopewell and came home, suffering with a severe case of grippe.

A bill providing for free text books for the pupils of the public schools of the entire State, the localities paying half, the Commonwealth half, will be presented to the General Assembly by Senator W. C. Corbit, of Portsmouth, on the opening day of the session.

Capt. L. J. Bailey and two men, composing the crew of the gasoline launch Mears, were rescued from drowning by Capt L. Hundley Saturday in the James River, when the Mears sank during a northwest blow.

Bert Acosta, of San Diego, Cal., an instructor in the Curtiss School of Aviation at New Port News and a student named McDonald plunged yesterday afternoon in their aeroplane 800 feet to the ground and escaped without a scratch, although both were badly shaken up. The machine landded in a mass of electric wires, which broke the force of the fall. The machine was wrecked.

William Prescott Terrell, missing for several days from Washington, D. C. has been located at the Norfolk Union Mission in a "down-and-out" condition.

Every child in Virginia, whether white or colored, will be compelled to attend school until the age of fourteen years under the provisions of an amendment to the present State Constitution which educational societies from one end of the State to the other are urging for adoption at the coming session of the Legislature.

Fire of undetermined origin Friday morning destroyed the general store of Lewis Pidgeon, the post-office and express office at Wadesville, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Practically all valuables and records were in a safe and were not damaged. The loss was about $4,000, with $1,700 insurance.

On Friday night while walking on the C. & O. tracks a few hundred yards below Norwood station, Mr. R. C. Bragg, of Shipman, was struck by a passing freight train and died a few minutes later.

Violet Vest, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Vest, of Richmond, was probably fatally burned yesterday when her clothing ignited as she was putting some wood in the kitchen stove.

Joe Carter, colored was found early yesterday morning lying unconscious in the rear of 2109 East Franklin street, Richmond. He was removed to the Virginia Hospital where unsuccessful efforts were made to revive him. Physicians stated that the negro came to his death through exposure.

An old colored woman, whose name could not be learned, was found cremated in her cabin in Amherst County, several miles from Lynchburg, on Saturday night. She is said to have had some money hoarded in the house, and it is believed she was robbed and an effort was made to burn her house.

As the result of a pitched battle yesterday in the Norfolk and Western construction camp near Brydie, Lunenburg county, John Payne, colored is in the Virginia Hospital believed to be mortally wounded, and Morton Poindexter is in jail charged with the shooting.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Yeggmen blew the postoffice safe at Savage, Md., three miles from Laurel early today. The postmaster, calling up postoffice inspectors in Washington this morning, gave out some of the details, which included a pistol battle and flight of robbers by automobile.

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